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BARBARO, ALBERTA, THURSDAY, MARCH 29, 1929

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INSURANCE OF ALL RISKS
LOANS & COLLECTIONS

PLANS ARE MADE TO BEAUTIFY THE CEMETERY

Board of Trade Act on Suggestion of
Women's Committee—Will
Plant Trees

An effort will be made this spring to beautify the Bassano Cemetery. The Board of Trade has undertaken the task and the executive will appoint a committee to carry out the work. At the Board meeting held at the Hunter Hotel dining room Wednesday morning, March 25th, the cemetery question was brought up when the secretary read a letter from the Bassano Women's Institute. The Institute offered to take over the care of trees and bushes at the cemetery if the Board would undertake to plant them. Some discussion followed and it was finally decided to appoint a committee to take charge of the cemetery improvement work. Most of the members attending the meeting were of the opinion that the various societies and organizations in the district and the public in general, would willingly volunteer their help in the work of beautifying the cemetery.

Will Not Change Name
About fifteen members attended the Board meeting, and President Wm. McLaws occupied the chair.

A letter was received from the C. P. H. engineering and construction department, Winnipeg, regarding changing the name of the townsite Flanagan to Gleanville. The department said that since the townsite was near the Flanagan ferry, and the district was known by that name, they deemed it most suitable to change the name.

No Bridge This Year
Chas. Haggard, chairman of the public affairs committee, read a letter from J. T. Shaw regarding the Bow River bridge question. Mr. Shaw said in his letter that after interviewing the provincial public works department he thought there was no possibility of getting a bridge built this year.

The petition to the provincial government to improve the Lack Lake road has been signed by practically every farmer in that district, and will be forwarded to the department of public works at Edmonton.

SUFFICIENT LINE OF C.P.R. WILL BE COMPLETED

Completion of the Buffalo branch connecting Arrowwood and Buffalo has been commenced during the present year. It is announced by D. C. Coleman, western vice president of the company, that it is planned to start grading during the summer, and it is expected that the line will be ready for operation during the spring or summer of 1930. Completion of this road will bring a large volume of important grain growing territory within a much closer hauling distance of Calgary and the Pacific Coast.

F. P. A. WILL MEET

The Bassano U. P. A. Local will hold their regular meeting Tuesday evening, April 2nd, in the Lathum Community Hall.

Gem News

GEM, March 27th.—Easter Monday, April 1st, will be the "Big Mauguerde" Dance in Gem, put on by the Community committee, special music by the "Big Peppy Four". Good prizes. Everybody to be masked—please. Masks etc. may be had at the door for a small charge. Special colored and small for the elderly and refreshment booths. One of the first prizes has been donated by G. H. Hestger & Sons of Bassano. They very graciously donated a picnic ham. The society's prize is a real Crown Derby cup and saucer, donated by A. Beck, of Bassano. A thousand thanks, Mr. Beck. Come to the mauguerde and have a good time.

Two new telephones have been installed during the past week. The first in the pool elevator, and the other in the home of Mr. Harvie.

Mildred Ferguson was a recent weekend guest at the home of Mrs. S. Lawrie.

Miss E. Selfridge is expected on Wednesday to spend Easter with her mother and will remain at the home of Miss Waldron, with Ben Gray and Joe, spend a pleasant week-end in Calgary.

Mr. Dodd, who has been in the east since December last, returned home to the Colony on Saturday.

Our local post master, T. Atkins, newly appointed agent for the Imperial Oil Co. Two oil tanks will be run between Bassano and Gem in the near future, and Gem farmers can buy their gasoline by the gallon and in 20 gallon tank at the local post office.

Mr. Atkins is expecting a visit from his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Atkins, of Victoria.

J. Held, of Coonville, has been in the Colony during the past few days doing carpenter work at the local coal and post office.

Mr. Leslie Douglas has been in the Colony since Saturday morning. Mr. Peck, who is suffering from a very severe attack of influenza, is now in bed, and it is expected that he will be in the Colony technical school, will spend Easter with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peck, in Gem.

A very severe dust and wind storm swept over the Colony for several hours on Tuesday, causing three small fires which might have been very serious but for the ready and willing help of the farmers who rallied to the call for help.

R. Armstrong, of the Wheat Pool field service department, was a recent business visitor at the home of Sam Lawrie, our Pool elevator agent.

Several of the younger members of the community are suffering from swollen glands and very sore throats.

The U. P. A. Friday night was U. P. A. night in Gem, when more than 150 members and friends were the dinner guests of the losing side in the recent membership drive put on under the leadership of P. H. Ryan, of Grange.

After the singing down to dinner all present enjoyed a program of songs, duets, musical items, and recitations, all of which were very pleasing and appreciated by the large audience. President A. P. Miller was chairman. Everyone present reports having "a fine old time." When's the next dinner?

Big Evening's Entertainment Easter Monday

Anglicans to Hold White Drive and Dance

All is in readiness for the Anglican White Drive and dance to be held in the Anglican Community Hall, Friday, Monday, April 1st.

The Women's Auxiliary is furnishing the prizes for the winners at white, and they will also provide the lunch which will follow the dance. After lunch everybody will dance, the Bassano Orchestra playing for the four tables.

The committee in charge promise an excellent evening's entertainment. Cards at 8.30, and dancing at 11 p. m.

Rosemary News

ROSEMARY, March 28.—Don't forget the Easter program to be held Monday night, April 1st, in the L. D. S. Hall. Everybody welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. Norton, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Eastman, and Frank Dunner were dinner guests at the Park home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwards and Alvin were Brooke visitors Saturday.

We regret that Mr. and Mrs. Hauer and family are leaving Rosemary to make their home in Bassano.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Narum enjoyed the company of the Ankrum family Sunday afternoon.

Lois Conn's store will be run by his brother Joe in the future.

Members of the Ladies' Club gave a farewell party for Mrs. Hauer Wednesday afternoon.

Billy Webdale was a Rosemary visitor this week.

John Morrison purchased a new tractor and will farm the Shogham place this spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson are away on a two weeks holiday visiting Calgary.

Mr. and Mrs. Elphinstone were in Rosemary visiting Mr. and Mrs. Elphinstone.

Miss Peck is expected to arrive to spend her Easter holidays with her mother in Chinook.

More new settlers for this district arrived on the Wednesday night train.

With a large congregation of members and adherents in attendance the Rev. P. C. McCrae was inducted last Tuesday evening, March 26th, as Pastor of Knox Presbyterian Church. The Rev. Jas. McCall, of Grange Church, Calgary, preached the sermon, and the Rev. P. McCall, of North Hill Presbyterian Church, Calgary, addressed the minister. Rev. Jas. McCall, of Calgary, addressed the congregation. The Rev. Mr. McCrae made a brief and fitting reply. A pleasing touch was added when little Mary McDonald presented Mrs. McCrae with a bouquet of roses from the members.

After the service the ladies served lunch, and a social hour was enjoyed.

Duchess News

DOCHES, March 28.—Miss Charlotte Spicer returned on Wednesday night from a holiday spent at Nanaimo and Calgary.

John Jerwick and his mother, from across the river, spent Thursday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. K. A. Simpson.

The Duchess Players presented "The Ghost Bird" Friday night, followed by a dance. Quite a number were here from Bassano and Brooks.

R. Read, who is spending the winter in England in the interest of getting settlers into the country, expects to sail for home the 15th of April.

The C. P. H. camps are pulling out the week. Brown, Chubb, and Starcher will have charge of them.

Workmen are busy repairing the roof of the Royal Bank building.

Work has begun on a new building next to the post hall and will be a drug store and post office by Dr. Paul. Sam Howe is putting up the building, and Martin Rest has the contract.

Little Anna Kuch had the misfortune of getting her hair caught in a wrecker of a power washing machine, resulting in a ugly wound. Dr. Paul dressed the injury and she is doing nicely.

Services are being held Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday evening of this week in the United Church.

Fire broke out in different parts of the district during the high wind Tuesday, and it kept the men busy fighting them.

A miscellaneous shower was held on Wednesday for Mrs. Lawrie, just recently married.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Simpson and children spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Simpson's brother, J. Jerwick, across the river.

Mr. Simpson and little daughter, of Rosemary, spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. O. Lake, and family.

There will be Easter services on Sunday night at the United Church.

SCHOOL REPORT

Report of tests, March, 1929.

Grade I, "A"

1 Helen Sammons, 2 William Carr, 3 Johnny Landisfield, 4 Gordon Adams, 5 Chester Lewis and David Walsh, 6 Helen Goggin.

Grade I, B

1 Charlie, 2 Jessie, 3 Bobbie Clark, 4 Jessie, 5 Brook, 6 J. Ramsey, 7 Bradford, 8 Mary, 9 Norma, 10 Tommy, 11 Pragnell, 12 Nellie, 13 May, 14 May, 15 May, 16 May, 17 May, 18 May, 19 May, 20 May, 21 May, 22 May, 23 May, 24 May, 25 May, 26 May, 27 May, 28 May, 29 May, 30 May, 31 May, 32 May, 33 May, 34 May, 35 May, 36 May, 37 May, 38 May, 39 May, 40 May, 41 May, 42 May, 43 May, 44 May, 45 May, 46 May, 47 May, 48 May, 49 May, 50 May, 51 May, 52 May, 53 May, 54 May, 55 May, 56 May, 57 May, 58 May, 59 May, 60 May, 61 May, 62 May, 63 May, 64 May, 65 May, 66 May, 67 May, 68 May, 69 May, 70 May, 71 May, 72 May, 73 May, 74 May, 75 May, 76 May, 77 May, 78 May, 79 May, 80 May, 81 May, 82 May, 83 May, 84 May, 85 May, 86 May, 87 May, 88 May, 89 May, 90 May, 91 May, 92 May, 93 May, 94 May, 95 May, 96 May, 97 May, 98 May, 99 May, 100 May, 101 May, 102 May, 103 May, 104 May, 105 May, 106 May, 107 May, 108 May, 109 May, 110 May, 111 May, 112 May, 113 May, 114 May, 115 May, 116 May, 117 May, 118 May, 119 May, 120 May, 121 May, 122 May, 123 May, 124 May, 125 May, 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The Dominion of Canada is a great heritage. It has many great points to solve in order to achieve the destiny. Before Government people can successfully cope with these problems the citizenship of the Dominion must be imbued with fully accepted and earnestly practiced the "Spirit of Confederation" which animated the leaders in the public life of this country sixty and more years ago. The names of the Fathers of Confederation are held in honor, not only for what they achieved, but because of the true patriotism expressed through real sacrifice by which they became an accomplished fact.

It is no light matter to speak of the Spirit of Confederation. It was a very real thing. It breathes through every utterance of the men who found it necessary to sink political differences, submerge personal views and convictions, abandon policies dear to their hearts, and accept compromises falling short of what they desired. But they did it, knowing that only so could disaster for British and Canadian interests be averted and the future of the northern half of the continent, under the British flag be secured. It was this spirit which alone made Confederation possible and carried it successfully through the stormy early years.

This same spirit is just as vitally necessary in the life of Canada today as it ever was in the past. No one can doubt that it has not been had as being, without it the Dominion cannot continue to exist.

The great challenge of Canada presents to the world at large, and of course, most vitally of all to her own people, is not in the material realm of trade and commerce, but in the spirit of the people of the Dominion composed as they are of two great races, two distinct forms of religion, speaking two languages, and the product of two cultures. Canada's challenge to the world is to be found in our success or failure to consistently live up to the Spirit of Confederation and make it a living vitality in the life of the Dominion. This is Canada's challenge to the world because the issues of world peace are war are wrapped up in the political or exactly similar problems in the nations of Europe and across the Pacific.

The problem before the Father of Confederation was whether the existence of two races, two languages, two cultures in Canada was an insurmountable obstacle to the creation of a single united nation, and whether such a nation could exist on the basis of that they desired. Their decision was that such a nation could exist, and they laid down the formula in the British North America Act. Confederation became an accomplished fact, and it has not only survived but progressed and grown to an amazing extent.

There is one Canadian of French race and language for every two Canadians of English race and language. How shall both feel that common love for home and soil which is the soul of nationality? Both races are different, a fact of which we must not forget, and to what extent may both races have a common national future?

These vital questions have been the theme of our national life today, just as they did prior to and at the time of Confederation. Shall the people of Canada, with so vast an estate to develop in common, with so great a part to play in elevating the quality of living, and so make an opportunity awaiting them also in the British Empire, and in the sphere of international relations, always be faced with the menace of racial discord, of attacks by one race on the integrity of the other, of recourse to embittered discussion of rights that should be secure, or wrongs that should have been corrected, when scores of social and economic problems are crying out for solution? Race is like a car left with its engine running. The slightest touch will put it in gear and set it speeding towards some bitter accident.

In the nineteenth century Lord Durham's policy was a "collaboration" of the French-Canadian. The policy of the Fathers of Confederation was the recognition of the identity of both races, both languages, both religions, both cultures. Their ideal was one nation, two cultures; one nationality, two languages; one loyalty.

Which policy was practical? To obliterate a whole people, or to form a nationality in which the identity of two peoples might be secure, free, developing? The Fathers of Confederation had the only practical policy, the only policy that would ensure peace, make the progress of Canada possible, and establish a new nationality in British North America.

Has Insurance Losses

Year 1928 Is Disastrous One For
Has Insurance Companies

The year 1928 was a disastrous one for Canadian life insurance companies, the loss ratio being 100.39 per cent. of the premium, according to official figures released here recently. The report covers the years 1926-27 and 28, showing an average ratio for this combined period of 93.37 per cent. Total premiums were \$17,631,093, while the total claims required \$18,651,542.

Explorer: "Just to show you the advance of civilization—in the past the Eskimos used to eat candles for dessert."

Old Lady—"And now, I suppose they eat electric light bulbs?"

Guard Against FLU

Sore Throat The First Warning.

New families will escape. This epidemic constitutes a real danger. Health authorities everywhere warn the public of the danger of the common cold. "Flu" usually starts with sore throat. Unless the germs are killed by some antiseptic treatment a serious malady may develop.

A simple treatment is to gargle the throat three times daily with Nerville. The antiseptic properties of Nerville quickly destroy the germs in the throat. Of course if the chest is sore Nerville should be rubbed over the affected areas—break of rubs—it can't burn a blister, but will bring out the congestion and loosen up the cold.

To prevent "Flu" or colds from gaining headway Nerville will prove most effective. It is hardly necessary to point out that the bowels should be stimulated, and the system purged of all waste materials. For this purpose Dr. Hamilton's Pills are recommended. They act without irritating or discomfort of any kind. This combined treatment of Nerville and Dr. Hamilton's Pills will prove a very satisfactory prevention for Grippe, Flu, etc.

Shorter Distance To Europe

M.R. Route Will Effect Big Saving
In Distance On Great Lakes

The world is being made smaller not only by automobiles and aeroplanes but by shorter routes between its chief centres. A table of distances recently compiled shows that the Hudson Bay route will effectively shorten the distance between the grain fields of Western Canada and the markets of Europe. For example, from Saskatoon to Liverpool via the Great Lakes and the St. Lawrence is 4,878 miles, but from Saskatoon to Liverpool via the Hudson Bay Railway and Churchill, will be 3,763 miles, a saving of 1,000 miles. From Edmonton to Liverpool via the St. Lawrence is 5,224 miles, but via the Hudson Bay the distance will be 4,182 miles, a saving of 1,042 miles. The Hudson Bay Railway now being built by the Canadian Government to "get" Churchill on Hudson Bay therefore promises to be an important factor in reducing distances from the Canadian prairies to the markets of the world.

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Can See Two Oceans

The inhabitants of Costa Rica say that it is possible to see two oceans from a view of the Atlantic and Pacific oceans is the summit of Mount Irazu situated in Caragua Province. The distance is 12,000 feet high and the Costa Ricans assert that on a clear day it is not difficult to see the waters of both oceans with the naked eye.

DO YOU SUFFER FROM RHEUMATISM

For Relief You Must Reach the
Root Of The Trouble In
The Blood

Sufferers from rheumatism who feel or actually grow worse while using other remedies should write at once to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. The only medicine which has proved in thousands of cases that it builds up the blood to a point that enables it to cast out the rheumatic poisons through the regular channels, the bowels, kidneys and the skin. When this is done rheumatism is banished and as long as the blood is kept pure and rich there will be no return of the trouble.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills do what is claimed for them is proved by the case of Mrs. E. L. Munn, Sarnia, Ont., who says: "I was a helpless invalid for a year with mineral treatment and took numerous baths, but with no result. Naturally I felt utterly discouraged, and was suffering greatly. Then one day I read in a local paper of a case similar to mine, in which great praise was given to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and I decided to give this medicine a trial. I wrote to you that I had less than two months after starting the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills was able to get up and walk about as well as ever I did. I can never praise these pills too highly and I am glad that in making my experience public it may benefit some other sufferer."

A very useful book "Building Up the Blood," will be sent free by request by The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are sold by all druggists and will be sent by mail, post paid, on receipt of price, 50c. a box. Try them today.

Indians Farming In Canada
The total area under field crops on the Indian Reserves in Canada in 1928 according to figures collected by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics in co-operation with the Department of Indian Affairs was 201,287 acres.

Many have been relieved of corn by Holman's Corn Remedy. It has a power of its own that will be found effective.

The Night Eagle
Uncle Ezra: "My nephew, the aviation student, writes me as how he did his first 'solo' on Wednesday. He was 2,000 feet in the air."

Uncle Ben: "Well, if a fellow is going to practice flying, that's the place for him to do it!"

The Pennsylvania Hospital, Philadelphia, operates under a charter originally granted to it by George II, of England, in 1701.

The oldest first class from India. The union was shown an object of worship with the ancient Egyptians.

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Recipes For This Week
By Betty Barclay

REMEDY PUDDING DESSERT
package lemon junket.
1 pint milk.
4 slices bread.
Butter.

Remove crust from bread, butter lightly and cut in small cubes. Divide the cubed bread among dessert dishes and add a few speeded raisins. Warm the milk to lukewarm—not hot; add the lemon junket. Stir until dissolved; pour over bread. Let stand in a warm place until firm—then chill. Sprinkle with a mixture of sugar and cinnamon before serving.

SCALLOPED DORIES
Pour over layers of well-seasoned meat, fish or vegetable enough medium cream sauce to cover. Sprinkle well with buttered crumbs and bake until brown. When combined with starchy dishes such as potato or macaroni, use cream sauce. Medium cream sauce calls for 1 cup milk, 2 tablespoons flour and 2 tablespoons butter. Thin cream sauce calls for 1 cup milk, 1 tablespoon flour and 1 tablespoon butter.

To Asthma Sufferers, Dr. J. D. Rolfe's asthma Remedy comes like a helping hand to a sinking ship. It gives relief by removing something he has come to believe impossible. Its benefit is too evident to be questioned. It is its own argument. It is a great relief. It is tried remedy and first-class. It is like a sure of Hoover's Support.

League Of Nations Has Good Friend
In U.S. President

What stand will President Hoover take in regard to United States cooperation with the League of Nations? Supporters of the League while they have practically abandoned any hope that the States will become an active member of the League, are nevertheless anxious that the United States have the strongest support of its policy since the regime of President Wilson.

They have this belief on the fact that in 1919, President Hoover was an urgent advocate of United States entry into the League and that while bound by loyalty to his party to take an opposite point of view he will always remain at heart a strong proponent of League ideas.

It cannot be said that League supporters felt they had a genuine friend in Mr. Coolidge. Practical ignorance or triple acquiescence was all that could be expected from the former chief executive. Always he appeared to be dominated by the small town point of view of the narrow type of American in his dealing with the League and constitutionally he seemed incapable of thinking on an international plane.

While the new president is also bound by party considerations it is believed that by every means in his power he will strive to represent that sizable minority in his country who fervently advocate closer co-operation with the League in maintaining world security.

In one month, last year, 100,000 New York families, involving at the lowest estimate 300,000 people, moved from one apartment to another.

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Big Job For Typemakers

Complete Set Of Chinese Type Will
Take Seven Years To Produce

Few will envy a certain Shanghai printing establishment more than those who have been working for three years to make a complete set of type, so that 10,000 Chinese characters (more than half of China's alphabet) can be printed.

It will exceed by several thousands the number of characters now being used in the printing of the largest of Shanghai's Chinese newspapers.

Since the single symbol, in Chinese, may express a whole idea, an imposing array of type is required by the smallest printing establishment, and the newest alphabet, which will provide each of the 10,000 characters in five sizes, will be a boon.

Each letter must be photographed and the impression from the resulting plate tediously tooled by hand. Four more years in the making to complete the work.

A Corrector Of Pulmonary Troubles. Many testimonials could be printed showing the great efficacy of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil in correcting the irregularities of the respiratory system, the best testimony in experience, and the Oil is recommended to all who suffer from these disorders with the certainty that they will find relief. It is a safe remedy in the bronchial tubes.

Traffic Is Increasing

Two New Steamers Ordered For
Vancouver-Victoria Night Service

To meet increased freight and passenger traffic on the waters of the Pacific coast, two new vessels of the "Princess" type for night service are being ordered by the Canadian Pacific.

It is announced by Captain C. D. Neroutos, manager of the British Columbia and Vancouver steamship line, that the two sister ships are to be delivered next year, each having accommodation for 430 passengers.

It Has Many Qualities. The man who possesses a bottle of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil is in a position to stand against many ills. It will relieve a cough, break a cold, prevent sore throat, it will reduce the swelling from a sprain, relieve the most persistent neuralgia, soothe specific cuts and contusions. It is a medicine chest in itself.

New Type Of Flying Craft

Being Built For British Air Ministry
and Is Nearly Ready For Tests

The London Mail says that a flying machine called a "helicopter" is being built at the order of the British air ministry and is nearly ready for tests.

It is a development of the helicopter, and was invented by Vittorio Vercano, who in 1917 designed a Pescara in making five helicopters. The new machine is designed to ascend and descend vertically and to hover motionless in mid-air.

Sultan's Son a Fiddler

After looking in vain for a rich American girl to marry and receive his shattered fortune, Prince Abdul Kadir, the son of Sultan Abdul Hamid, who today might be Sultan of Turkey had not Mustafa Kemal made that country a republic, has sought permission from the minister of finance to join a gypsy orchestra as a violinist.

Breeds Of Geese In Canada
Marked geese reared in Canada are principally of four breeds, Toulouse, Minors, African and the Chinese.

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Dr. Buller Will Be First F.R.S. In
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Dr. A. H. Reginald Buller, head of the department of botany, University of Manitoba, has been selected for the fellowship honor by the Royal Society of London, England. He is one of 15 candidates on whom the honor will be conferred in May, and will be the first F.R.S. in the prairie provinces.

Dr. Buller has been carrying on research work in connection with wheat for 22 years and his valuable contributions to science in this respect caused him to be singled out for the honor. He is the author of various books dealing with wheat rust fungi.

We are unreasonably animals many of us. The person who spatters like a hot tea kettle because he is required to button his raiment every morning and unbutton it every night-day after day, month after month, year after year—a long and dreary round of monotony walks like the dog when one little button comes off.

Charles Goodyear, in 1850, was the first patent for vulcanizing Dr. rubber.

Creations Of Habit
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The staking of the British boat "Im Alone," by American prohibitionists for tea is creating a disturbance in diplomatic circles. American congressman F. H. Bingham says, "In the event of war over prohibition, how many volunteers could the nation raise for its army?" Well, quite a few if the soldiers were served with a rum ration.

Chicago is on the warpath, the jokersmiths and columnists have made sport of the lawlessness among their gangsters. The Windy City should stick her gangsters on the offenders.

This Spring weather is fine, but the dust storm it brings are the bane of the housewife.

Where are the postmistres who a few years ago, when knocking the possibilities of oil production in Alberta.

An oil speculator is a person who buys a few shares, sells out at 100 per cent profit, and then looks him self because he could have held on and made 200 per cent.

GAS POSSIBILITIES
With huge quantities of natural gas in Southern Alberta, it is unfortunate that Bassano is not provided with this great household convenience. There is gas at Medicine Hat; Brooks is supplied by its own wells; many towns south of Bassano are supplied with gas either from their own wells or from Bow Island, Foremost, or Turner Valley fields.

Bassano actually has a gas well, but the flow is not sufficient to supply the town. The well is located about a mile south of town, and is now used to supply fuel for the gas engines in the auxiliary generating plant of the United Electric & Engineering Co. The well was drilled many years ago, and only a small flow was discovered at a comparatively shallow depth, but it is believed by engineers that by drilling to a greater depth a much larger gas supply would be tapped.

Heard later in gas possibilities at Bassano is being aroused by an announcement of the Hudson Bay Marland Oil and Gas Co. that they plan to drill for gas near Kymerora, about 20 miles south and a little east of Bassano. The company, it is understood, owns a large lease there, and plans to put down a number of wells, and if sufficient production is obtained, will pipe the gas to Regina. The company might be persuaded to investigate the gas possibilities right here at Bassano. A gas well here would be a profitable undertaking for the company, if sufficient gas was found to supply the town. Natural gas would be a boon to Bassano people, and practically every business, home and residence in town would use it. Should the company deem it inadvisable to drill at Bassano, they might consider piping gas from Kymerora for Bassano consumers.

OPPORTUNITY HERE FOR GOOD WORK

It is gratifying to learn that at last something will be done to improve the appearance of the cemetery. The Board of Trade, on the suggestion of the Women's Institute, is taking up the matter, and a committee will be appointed to make plans for the planting of trees, the destruction of weeds, the cutting of grass, etc.

The cemetery is most unightly in appearance. It is overgrown with weeds and long grass, and is very much neglected. Now that a definite step has been taken toward the improvement of the grounds, every citizen should lend a helping hand to beautify the spot.

INTEREST IN FARMING LOOKING UP

Farm lands in the Bassano district is in the limelight. The profitable crop harvested here during the past three years have proven the worth of the district as a wheat producing area and as a result there is a keen demand this spring for both irrigable and non-irrigable land. Established farmers are increasing their holdings and new settlers are coming. There is a feeling of confidence that farming is firmly established on a sound basis.

There is nothing in the nature of a land boom, and nothing indicates there will be a boom. Interest in farming and growth of the farming population are due to the finding of a satisfactory solution of the agricultural problems of the district. One of these problems was the high price of land. This has been adjusted, and both irrigable and non-irrigable land can now be purchased at a reasonable

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figure. Another problem was the finding of the best method of tillage and cultivation, so that crops could be grown in seasons of light rainfall. Experienced farmers have obtained good results in coping with this problem. Over a period of years, both wet and dry, they have shown good profits on their farming operations. By the application of correct methods of cultivation for conservation of moisture, and by the adoption of modern labor saving cultivation and harvesting machinery, they have proved the great fertility of the soil, and placed their farms on a paying basis.

In past years the district has been through some dry years and hard times. And there will be other years of low rainfall, but the farmer is buttressed with the experience of previous years, and he will be able to at least hold his own in spite of the adversity of the elements.

Beneath these stones lies Mary Jones. Of men she had no terrors. She lived a maid, and died a maid. No hits, no runs, no errors.

His Nose Knows
Daughter: "Oh, papa, what is your bishness?"
Father of twelve: "My dear, I'm not sure, but I think it is the grindstone."

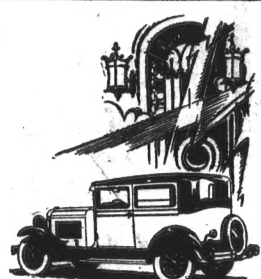
Needs Practice
First Stout Girl: "Madge lost ten pounds in two weeks by worrying."
Second Dido: "I tried that, but I couldn't keep my mind on it."

Just the Man For It
Politician: "Can you give my friend a job on your railway?"
Manager: "But he can't talk English."
Politician: "Well then, give him a job calling cow trains."

Up To The Neck
The teacher said to her class: "Words ending in 'ous' mean full of; as joyous means full of joy, and vigorous means full of vigor. Now give an example of such a word."
Tommy raised his hand and said: "Flour."

From Pasturized Cows
"I do hope you keep your cows in a pasture," said Mrs. Newby as she paid the milkman.
"Yes, madam," replied the milkman, "of course we keep them in a pasture."
"I'm so glad," smiled Mrs. Newby. "I have been told that pastured milk is much the best."

What It Was
The customs officer eyed the bottle suspiciously.
"It's only ammonia," stammered the passenger from the continent.
"Oh, is it?" said the customs officer, taking a long sniff.
It was.
Darn it!
During the ceremony "To a Wild and Free," the motor stopped.
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Almost-united professor: "Not dear me, how annoying. Who have I been kissing?"

She: "Let's see, dear. I can't stand that actor man. He's such a con-cocted fellow."

Her: "Concocted! I should think he is. Why, every time he beats a clasp of thunder he runs to the window and bows."

That's it.

One might remark that golf is a game in which the ball lies every way, and the player always.

The stranger knocked at the man's door and told him how a fortune was to be made.

"Oh, huh!" said the man. "But that will take considerable effort."

"Yes," said the stranger, "your day will be filled with 'uh,' and many of your nights will be sleepless."

"Ah," said the man, "but who are you?"

"I," said the stranger, "why, I am Opportunity!"

"Get out!" said the man. "You're a liar! I know you. You're just plain every day hard work!"

And he slammed the door.

Lady Clara Vere de Vere

R. R. factors us with a few social tips as follows:

When a young woman is introduced to a bachelor who says, "I'm very happy to meet you," she should say with a smile, "Lucky is the word, old thing."

Should a young lady while out skating approach a gentleman who has some a crupper on the tree, she should say, "How do you do, Mr. Jones. Oh, don't get up."

Frequently when one is introduced to a well known person, one remarks, "I've heard a lot about you," the well known person should reply lightly, "Well, you can't prove anything."

Local News

Miss Bernice Thompson returned home from Calgary for the holidays.

W. E. Sambrooke made a business trip to Calgary on Monday.

F. A. Thompson, of Calgary is the new mechanic in Sambrooke's garage.

B. T. Gray bought a Chevrolet Coupe from W. E. Sambrooke, local dealer.

D. Kamp purchased a new Chevrolet Sedan.

Mrs. Kemp returned last Sunday to her home at Lethbridge.

Corl Palmer returned to Bassano Tuesday after spending several weeks holidays at Vancouver.

The dance at Latham last Friday was patronized by a large number of Bassano young folks.

Miss Jean Cameron returned on Monday, and is back on duty at the hospital.

"Jimble" Pierson and E. F. Currie, made a business trip to Calgary early this week.

Wallace Managan, Knox dealer, was in Calgary Monday, and returned with a new Knox sedan.

M. N. Folen, of Daiches, was in Bassano Monday. He says things are looking good around Daiches this Spring.

O. W. Morrow, of Lethbridge is acting manager of the local branch of the Royal Bank of Canada during the absence of W. J. Blankstein.

Mrs. Ben Plumer returned last week from Chawick, Illinois, where she was called at the death of her mother.

School will close Thursday afternoon, March 28th, for the Easter holidays, and will re-open Monday April 8th.

William McLaw was a business visitor to Hassar on Saturday.

W. J. Blankstein has been called to Minnedosa, Manitoba, owing to the serious illness of his mother.

Ben Plumer is now in Calgary attending a conference of Alberta Wheat Pool directors. He returned last week from Ottawa where he attended a conference of Canadian Wheat Pool officials.

Good Friday, March 29th, is a public holiday. Stores and banks will be closed. Easter Monday, April 1st, is a bank holiday. The court office will be closed, and the post office will be open.

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Sick Room Necessities

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Her Suspicion

Wife (to "Sam"): "If I only knew where you'd been!"

Husband: "Home, suit quit mady house."

Wife: "There you go. Whenever you come home in that condition you start using bad language."

LARGE AVIATION READY FOR CROP

Average yield for 1929 crop in Alberta amounts to 2,862,599 acres, according to the report issued during the past week by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics. This includes 2,732,599 acres of summerfallow and 850,000 acres of new breaking. As compared with the previous year, these figures show an increase of 106,000 acres of new breaking and a decrease of 132,754 acres of summerfallow. It is estimated, however, that the amount of fall plowing done in 1928 considerably exceeds that of 1927, so that on the whole, Alberta will this year have in readiness for crop the largest acreage of any year in its history.

PROGRAM OF ROAD WILL COMMENCE SEASON'S CONSTRUCTION

A start will be made on Alberta's 1929-1930 program of highway construction as soon as weather conditions permit, announces Hon. O. L. McPherson, minister of Public Works. "The work to be undertaken will involve an expenditure of some \$1,600,000. The gravelling of the road between MacLeod and Pincher Creek has already been started, and a number of other projects will be commenced within a short time."

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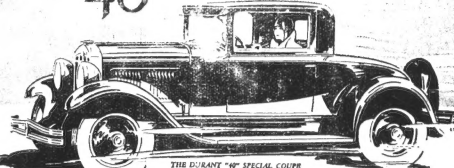
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WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

The Prince of Wales won nearly all the principal prizes at the fourth annual show and sale of Shorthorn bulls at Birmingham.

Admiral Alfred von Tirpitz, who led the Imperial German navy during the Great War, was 80 years old March 18.

Lord Lovat has resigned from the chairmanship of the Covenanter Settlement Committee owing to ill health. He has now almost completely given up public life.

The Turkish government has paid foreign bondholders the first installment on the Ottoman debt, the total of which is \$452,000,000 and is to be paid within 27 years.

French volunteer firemen who make up the bulk of the fire fighting forces are attempting to organize the first firemen's union, it is to be held in Paris in 1929.

The British treasury has received \$20,000,000 as the sixth installment on the French war debt, and \$725,000 as the seventh installment on the Italian debt.

In order to enable him to become acquainted with public affairs on the diplomatic scene, Prince George, the King's third son, has taken up temporary duties in the foreign office.

Charles Jarline, 55, former branch manager of the Royal Bank in western Canada, and for the last five years connected with a Toronto brokerage firm, died suddenly in that city.

The government of Cuba has formally notified the Canadian government that it accepts the agreement concluded at Ottawa, in January, in regard to the division of the short radio waves in the North American area.

Conquest by the air by feminine pilots was advanced by Mrs. Louise McWhirter Thibodeau, 23, of Oakland, California, when she remained aloft in the lonely cockpit of her biplane for 22 hours, 3 minutes and 12 seconds to establish a new endurance flight for women.

Continuation Is Right
Insistence of laundry receipts in Chinese will be illegal in New York State, if a bill recently introduced by Assemblyman Mark C. Kelly, of Utica, is passed. It provides that every laundry establishment, upon receiving clothing, shall issue a receipt in English, itemizing each article received. Said Assemblyman Kelly: "A Chinese laundry ticket does not mean a thing to the recipient if he is a one-language American."

Could Not Sleep Heart Would Start Pumping and Pounding

Mrs. Fred P. Averill, 136-17th Ave., Calgary, Alta., writes:—"I was bothered so much with my heart I could not sleep. I would wake up in the night screaming, and my heart would start pumping and pounding. A neighbor lady told me to try

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so I started taking them and I can truthfully say I am a different woman. Altogether I only took two boxes.

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High in World List

Canadian Banks Among Leaders in Amount of Deposits

In a table made by the California Bank, Los Angeles, is found the interesting fact that the Bank of Montreal ranks fourth in amount of deposits in a list of 130 of the largest banks of the United States. Great Britain and British Dominions. The rank of the banks in this list is based on the deposit in dollars to the end of the past year.

The five leading banks on the list are located in London, and the next five in New York. The next two are located in Canada. They are the Bank of Montreal and the Royal Bank of Canada. Down the list to the sixteenth name is found the Canadian Bank of Commerce.

The paid up deposits, according to this tabulation, for the largest bank is \$1,920,275,506. The Bank of Montreal has a deposit of \$723,450,278, and the Royal Bank \$703,202,003.

Steel Nearing Fort Churchill

Track Now Laid Within Eighteen Miles Of Tidewater

The steady march of Hudson Bay steel on the railway route through the barren lands, now within 18 miles of Fort Churchill, has continued through the winter despite the very cold weather. With a mercury at 50 below zero at times, the steel gangs have continued their toil and have made astonishing progress.

At times the wind raises the barrens like the lash of a whip, and when they blow the men cannot work, even though the thermometer is at a respectable level. About 200 men are employed on construction work on the line.

Speeding Up Business

A new carrier and telephone system from Montreal to Vancouver, and intermediate points, is to be installed for Canadian Pacific business, according to John McMillan, general manager of Canadian Pacific Telegraphs. The object of the new system is to speed up communications. The carrier system giving an equivalent of ten channels of communication.

By means of a secret chemical compound, German vessels make a town completely invisible in six seconds with a smoke cloud 500 feet high and 500 yards square.

The design is such that at high speeds the aircraft is invisible slightly in the air on the principle of an aeroplane and thus relieve friction due to the weight of the cars on the suspending rail.

Passengers will be able to join the cars by means of flights of stairs or elevators to overhead platforms.

Surveying Alberta From Air

Old Time Methods Too Slow Says

The inauguration of a five-year program of air mapping to cover the greater portion of northern Alberta has been announced by Mr. Charles Stewart, minister of interior. The northward urge of settlement into the Peace River country and adjoining areas is so great, the minister stated, that he realized the old-time methods of ground survey were not rapid enough to place the government in a position to deal with the situation in an adequate manner. He had, therefore, concluded arrangements to map this portion of the Dominion by means of the up-to-date method of aerial photography.

For the carrying on of this work special planes will be required and the minister intimated that he had applied to the department of national defence for these. As these cannot be furnished this season, he is planned to begin the work in the spring of next year. The aerial work will also require the laying down of ground control. This latter is an essential for the carrying out of the aerial survey in that it provides a scale for the photographs.

A Dog's Life
Toy dogs, whose prices ranged from \$100 to \$5,000, were taken to a recent show in London. In baskets which suggested a beauty parlor. Some had made to attend them, and others were kept in baskets of vitreous glass so that they may enjoy the benefits of the sun's rays.

The Royal Canadian Golf Association has decided to hold the Canadian Amateur Championships on the Jasper Park Lodge course this year, from August 10 to 24.

Cloves came from the India and take their name from the Latin word, "clavus," meaning a nail. In which they have a resemblance.

NEW APPOINTMENT

R. HENDERSON

who has just been appointed Canadian National Railway's Industrial Agent for the Alberta district, with headquarters in the station at Edmonton. Expanding industries in the west, and eastern, concern which are looking to the opening of western branches, will be assisted by Mr. Henderson, who will do for Alberta what Mr. Robin and Mr. Chambers, both recently appointed, are doing for the Saskatchewan and Manitoba districts. Mr. Henderson entered the services of the National system in 1912.

To Improve Maple Industry

Producers in Canada Will Ask Legislation From Government

An organization has been formed of Canadian producers and manufacturers of maple products which will submit to the Dominion Government a request for legislation to improve the condition of the industry. The chief demands will be for more stringent laws against adulteration; inspection to prevent adulteration; and a campaign of publicity to secure greater consumption of maple products in Canada.

Making Unique Search

Plan To Dredge Mile Harbor To Recover Lost Arms Of Venus

A project is reported about Athens to dredge the harbor of Milo with the optimistic hope of recovering from its depths the missing arms of the Venus. The plan, it is said, there be, writes the Christian Science Monitor, assumes that the arms were there lost overboard, and that they may still be found and put back where they really belong. This would be settled a controversy which is again brought to public attention, by a mystery solved which has long puzzled ingenious thinkers.

There have been many guesses about the question of those arms. In a recently printed story of the statue's history since its discovery, something over a century ago, by a shrewd person, cultivating his island farm, one may read conflicting statements credited to persons who saw the Venus still sit resplendent in the discoverer's hut. One such observer reported two arms, one hand holding an apple; another observer reported only one arm; another reported that the statue's hand held a bunch of grapes.

It seems substantiated that the departure of the Venus from Milo was not peaceful, that the statue became a bone of contention between French and Greek claimants, that there was then and there an earnest struggle for its possession, afterward joined up for diplomatic reasons, in which the arms of the Venus may have fallen or been thrown overboard.

Compiled "Roll Of Valor"

Official Records Of Heroism Valuable Addition To Regimental Histories

Victoria Crosses to the number of 1,157 and two "bars" have been issued since Queen Victoria instituted the decoration in 1856 at the end of the war in the Crimea. One hundred and twelve were awarded for the Crimea, 184 of the Mutiny, forty for the Zulu war, and sixty-six for the South African war. The award of the Cross for valor in Ashanti and other small wars brings the total distribution before the German war to 222. Since 1914, the total awards number 637. This figure includes two "bars."

Lieutenant Colonel R. Stewart lists Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry, has compiled the Empire's "Roll of Valor." Arranged in order of regiment or corps the official records of heroism on land, in the air and on the sea form a valuable addition to the large library of regimental histories and other military works.

Two officers of the Royal Army Medical Corps have the distinction of wearing a "bar" with the V.C. This is tantamount to winning the Cross a second time. Their names are Lieutenant Martin-Lewis and Captain N. G. Chavasse. There are two cases of father and son having each won the Victoria Cross. Field Marshal Lord Roberts and his son, who belonged to the King's Royal Rifle Corps, were each awarded the decoration. The two Congresses of the Empire are the similarly distinguished themselves. The Lancashire Fusiliers won no fewer than seventeen V.C.s in the late war.

When Cannibals Carried Cows

Present Off Steamship Travel
Amazing facts are given by E. D. Breton, of London, England, who gives the past and present of steamship travel, and refers to the famous old "Britannia," which was the first steamer to cross the Atlantic on schedule, and which was the product of the imagination of Sir Samuel Cunard, of Halifax, Nova Scotia, founder of the Cunard Line.

For instance, the Britannia was the wonder ship of her day, yet described by the inimitable Charles Dickens as having a saloon "not unlike a gigantic house," with sleeping berths comparable only to coffin. Her staff comprised two stewards, a cook, a kind of cabin boy and the navigation crew. She carried a cow aboard to supply fresh milk. Her bathroom would have disgusted any traveler of today, and may have disgusted many prospects of those middle ages.

One is the Britannia. Sir Samuel is gone too. Today the mammoth steamers to the man and his crude little steamers are the famous Cunarders which ply across the Atlantic to and from Great Britain, and Europe, and Canada, and the United States, and cruise into the seven seas of the world with their red funnels topped by a black band.

For instance: the world's fastest liner, the Cunard "Mauretania," cruises along at about 30 miles per hour. The Cunard "Berengaria" houses 4,000 souls, and carries hundreds of bathrooms, for passengers who can either pay the same old British ticket price for accommodation undreamed of in those days, or pay as high as \$8,000 for luxury that kings could not get in days gone by. Passengers can now hold evening parties in the ship's pool, stage balls, or send facetious messages by wireless to friends ashore. They read on the Cunard "Aquitania" three miles of carpet, benefit by her 10,000 electric lights, and 1500 pump bells, and are cheered by her 2,000 yards of silk damask wall coverings. Hearty travellers cross the Atlantic in about four days from New York on the Mauretania and marvel at her (same, which has lasted 22 years, and at her record of total mileage which runs into the millions.

Building Smallest Plane

German Experts Eager Machine Weighing Only 500 Pounds

What is believed to be the world's smallest airplane is now under construction at the Phoenix airplane works in Dusseldorf, Germany. It weighs only 500 pounds. It is fitted with a 10-horsepower Sikors motor which gives it an average speed of 80 miles an hour, and it is able to take up to four passengers and fly a five-hour trip. Its total radius is 400 miles. The plane is 25 feet in length, can speedily be assembled or disassembled, and needs only the smallest barn for a hangar.

Honors Go To Scotty
An Irishman and a Scot found themselves seated side by side at a dinner table. The Scot, who had been invited to the dinner by the Irishman, said to the Scot: "What did you see there?" asked the Scot.

"Sure, and there was a great big white bear standing in the sky, me boy," replied the Scot.

"Ah, well," said the Scot, "it's a peety, ye didn't look over yer wall, for I was behind it, fakin' ye kens."

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Only shoes leave grown at all attitudes go into the blending of Blue Ribbon Tea. That is why its flavor is so uniformly excellent. In fact you get it from your grocery store's substitute of inferior quality.

THE CRIMSON WEST

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CHAPTER XVI.—Continued

Men hurried to do his bidding. When the stretcher bearers leaned to lift the inanimate body, Hoopla fiercely interposed. "Let him alone," he said savagely. Snapping, he picked up the light form and bore it down the hill to their bed in the rough log shack. Donald forced open his eyes and looked at the dying man. He saw the brandy through the dying man's colorful lips. Blackie etched feebly. His eyes flickered open and he smiled as he recognized Hoopla.

"Give me your hand," he whispered faintly. "I'm running my last high lead, old pal. I guess God'll be looking out for me." He gasped painfully. The irregular breathing ceased; his eyes became fixed and glassy; his jaw sagged.

Hoopla sat motionless, the hand of his dead friend held in his warm clasp. Slowly his head dropped forward and his big frame shook with deep racking sobs. Doctor Paul came in hurriedly. In answer to the look of amazement in Hoopla's eyes, he shook his head sadly.

Donald and Wilkinson tiptoed softly to the door. They were unsmiling as the tears that made furrows down their blackened cheeks. He clicked at heart, utterly overcome by this tragedy. Wilkinson sank dejectedly to a seat outside the cabin and covered his face with his hands.

There came a sudden patter-rain of raindrops that drummed on the roof of the cabin. Wilkinson stood erect with arms stretched wide. "Rain!" he cried. "The merciful rain! Thank heaven! He stood with face upturned for an interval, enjoying the pelting downpour, then turned to look in the cabin door, a deep and brooding sadness in his bloodshot eyes.

"Donald," he said gently, "the newspaper account of this fire will mention the fact that a logger was killed? A logger—yes, men like Blackie are the salt of the earth. Will people ever learn?" he continued, in a voice vibrant with deep emotion. He pointed to the barlike skeletons of trees blackened and charred and branches save for the gibber-like limbs stuck out from the naked trunk. "Think of it! All this—the sniffling out of a valuable life—a veritable blizzard caused to a charnel-house of dead trees and blackened stumps on bare rocks—the loss of thousands of dollars worth of valuable timber—all this caused by the careless dropping of a lighted cigarette!"

CHAPTER XVII.

Donald's announcement that Labor Day would be celebrated at the Lake

was received with good-natured approval by the men of the camp, who spoke of the coming event as the "big" holiday. The rain, which had brought such blessed relief to the hearts of the guardians of the forest, had cleared the air of the last vestige of haze that had overhung the valley for the past month.

The morning of the holiday dawned auspiciously. The hot days of August had given place to the mellow sunshine of Indian summer. Through the crystal clear atmosphere the mountains seemed much nearer, standing out sharply against the blue sky. Near the top there had been a fresh fall of snow that had covered the bare top of the glaciers like a white mantle. The brilliant rays of the September sun were reflected with a brilliancy that was dazzling to the eye.

Janet arrived for the occasion, bringing with her a few more of her friends. All through the previous day the trail from the north had brought strings of caravans from the Indian Reserve, their dusky riders gaily decked in holiday attire. ("Kikawoo, illicum!") they shouted, their coffee-colored faces lighting up with a grin that belated a gala day spent in the tents dotted the lake-shore, their camp fires glowing cheerfully throughout the night.

"The sports committee had arranged a varied list of events. A rowing race between the two camps; a sack race, free for all; a basketball game between the whites and the Indians; a sawing race in which two 'backers' from each camp would participate; a handball match; a big sailing contest between a man of the State of Maine and a citizen of New Brunswick. But these were mere preliminaries to the 'real event' of the day, the much advertised horse-race. The men from the other camps, arranged in time, he slowly retraced his appearance early in the day.

Each camp brought its quota of sandwiches and cakes, but the hunt for the 'handy' dishes, a big selling contest between a man of the State of Maine and a citizen of New Brunswick. But these were mere preliminaries to the 'real event' of the day, the much advertised horse-race. The men from the other camps, arranged in time, he slowly retraced his appearance early in the day.

Old Klockheim, with stolid, somber face, clutching his cane, was hatching of wrinkles, walked through the throng laden with baskets they were trying to sell. "Mika takes baskets," quavered the previous day, "about eleven o'clock Mr. Wainwright appeared alone.

"As you are aware, Mr. McLean, Connie is very shy. I could not induce her to accompany me."

"That will never do," said Donald quickly. "I am going after her."

"I am afraid that your trip will avail you nothing," cried Mr. Wainwright in his absent-minded way. Donald borrowed a canoe and set off on the trail. He hitched the horse at the edge of the clearing and pro-

ceeded on foot down the path, his shoes making no sound on the soft mossy ground. As he turned a corner, he saw a figure in the distance, and, coming in the form of the cabin he stopped short, arrested by a sight that instantly elicited his amused interest.

Connie stood outside the door behind a small mirror hung on the rough log walls of the house. She was attempting to place her heavy hair in a knob at the top of her head. A page out from a magazine was tucked in a big near the mirror. She studied the photograph, carefully, then returned to the attack with renewed vigor. But she could not get it to suit her, the tried and true, but the heavy, shining coils would slide, her slender fingers and fall in place with the reflection in the mirror. Her efforts to reach a satisfactory result brought her to the verge of tears. She stamped her little foot impatiently. At last, in a great fit of anger, she arranged in a fair semblance to that of the envious actress. The effect was so startling that Donald fairly gasped. The child of the branch, who was transformed, as if by a fairy's wand, to a woman of wonderful grace and beauty.

Connie perked her head audaciously that half smiled to show her small milk-white teeth; apparently she was pleased with the reflection in the mirror. In the glass. From the clothes she took a four square sack that had been split open and washed to be used for drying dishes. Draping it from her waist line, she planned it securely. Assuming a haughty pose, she walked to the mirror with a slow, undulating movement. The little air was so perfect in her mimicry that Donald's lip involuntarily formed the word "Just!" The girl, however, before the tiny mirror with a regal set, her head turning with its characteristic bird-like motion to each side.

Gradually the queenly pose slipped from her. She stopped abruptly, throwing out her arms with a forlorn gesture. Her slender head fell forward. Two big tears welled from her blue eyes and ran down the small freckled nose. Her small hand plucked convulsively at her faded blue overalls. A sob like a stab arm shook her slender body. One arm reached out, as if to grasp the trunk of a tree, as she threw herself face forward on the grass. Her slender shoulders were shaking with such an agonizing sob that Donald, who stood by her, felt his own throat fast constricted and his eyes grew suddenly dim.

Donald, who had been grazing near by, raised his head at the sound of Connie's hysterical sobbing and moved to the small figure of his mistress. With a bent head and a gasp of bewilderment in his soft eyes, he nuzzled her neck with his velvet nose. The sobbing continued, but the girl's head bowed down to put her head lowly.

Donald tiptoed softly back to the tent. He stood for some time, his hand on the saddle, his head bowed in deep thought. "Poor little kid," he said gently, then whistling softly, he slowly retraced his steps to the cabin. He entered the clearing just in time to see Connie, as she disappeared in the timber. He knew he had not wanted to know that he was aware of her flight, so he knuckled lightly on the ground, and he heard her return. A voice, croaked derisively from the top of a dead tree. The pony raised his head to eye himself. Connie's pony, who had been the center of the turn, a look of gentle questioning in her beautiful big eyes.

Donald rode slowly back to camp. Connie's distress had touched his heart; her heart-breaking sobs were still ringing in his ears. "It is not that Wainwright does not love his daughter," mused Donald. "It must be that he is very poor."

"Don't see how I can help," his thoughts ran on. "One can't very well suggest to a father that he buy clothes for his child."

Andy rang the larch-bell, and there was a wild but good-natured scramble for the lunch-pail.

A long table had been arranged in the big dining-room for the officials and Janet's party to which Donald had invited Mr. Wainwright.

"Did you find Connie?" queried Wainwright.

"No," lied Donald. "I couldn't find her."

Janet's friends were having a merry time. There was laughter, jesting and gay repartee from all sides. Douglas was in his element, his glances and brilliant sallies keeping the dinner in a continual uproar.

As Donald glanced around the big table at the laughing faces of the gay party, he tried to visualize the scene dressed as one of these fashionable girls who represented Vancouver's "younger set." The vision he conjured passed him to misty dreamland.

Janet had manoeuvred to secure a seat beside Donald. In spite of all her efforts, she was not able to do so.

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entirely contriving, she had been unable to have more than a few words with her father's very general superintendent, since her arrival at the hotel the dreamy smile on his face and wondered what could be the cause.

"You seem rather distraught," she said with an arch smile, her dark eyes fixed on his face. "Aren't you enjoying your trip?"

(To Be Continued.)

New Wireless Marvel

Will Function As Both Radio Telephone and Radio Telegraph

The London Daily Mail says that a new wireless marvel has been perfected at the Marconi Company laboratories which will enable a beam short wave radio station to function as both radio telephone and radio telegraph station.

The Mail says the invention was tried out recently between Bridge-water and Montreal with surprising success. An unidentified engineer named "Mathew" is credited with having perfected the apparatus for the Marconi Company. Of him, G. G. Kellaway, managing director, says: "He solved all our troubles."

The tests were made in the presence of Sir Basil Blackett, chairman of the new Imperial Communications Company; David Banoff, of the Radio Corporation of America; Kellaway, and others, who talked to Mr. J. H. Thomson, chief engineer of the Canadian Marconi Company. Mr. J. H. Macpherson, vice-president of the Canadian Bell Telephone Company, and others, at the receiving station, fifty miles north of Montreal.

While experimenters used the beam telegraph, the beam telegraph was a tape was running off written telegraph messages at the rate of a hundred words a minute. The secret of the system is said to be in the reception.

This is described by Sir Robert Duns, chairman of the Imperial Wireless Company, as a unique combination of efficiency and economy. He says it may be incorporated in all beam stations on the Empire, which will save the necessity for erecting new stations for telephonic communications or making additions to existing stations.

The invention took eighteen months to mature, but it now has been brought to the commercial stage, which will save the necessity for erecting new stations for telephonic communications or making additions to existing stations.

It is believed that when put into general use it will cheapen telephone conversations.

Hard To Limit Arsonists

Nations Must Provide Defences In Their Own Way

In Great Britain, as well as in the United States, there is a growing conviction that attempts to deter arsonists upon arrears do more harm than good. Each nation in the long run must provide for its own defence in its own way, and say for itself to induce it to restrict its efforts is wholly pointless. No nation can be the judge of another's needs. Possibly the great naval powers will conclude by 1931 that the most rapid way to peace is to attempt to limit on their own armaments, and to rely upon mutual good faith in renouncing war, which will be the only real solution for any nation.

Appointed To Railway Board

John A. Stinson Will Succeed Hon. Frank Oliver

John A. Stinson, Saskatchewan, Sask., has been appointed as a member of the board of railway commissioners, to succeed Hon. Frank Oliver, who recently retired.

Mr. Stinson is a past president of the United Farmers of Canada and is at present a member of the Royal Grain Commission, appointed by the Saskatchewan government to enquire into conditions affecting the grain trade.

It is understood that Mr. Stinson will take over his new duties on the conclusion of the work of the grain commission.

Miss Blasco I suppose your wife has some definite aim in life. Mr. Ramsbottom—Yes, I'm it. But she doesn't seem to get what she thinks of.

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On Face, Neck, Hands and Head. Cuticura Healed.

"My skin trouble started with pimples and red blotches that affected my face, neck, hands and head. The disfigurement. They also caused severe itching and burning, and I could not sleep at night with the pain. The trouble lasted about two months.

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Use Cuticura to clear your skin.

Infalible Finger Prints

System Used By Scotland Yard Has Been Greatly Improved

The use and importance of finger prints in the detection of crime is emphasized in a book published by Sir Edward Henry, former commissioner of the Metropolitan Police.

The number of identifications made during 1927 was more than 31 times greater than the largest number ever effected in a year by the old method. This depended on the unchanging measurements of parts of the human frame.

At Scotland Yard the ring finger of each hand is recorded and the slips are divided into 41 sub-groups. A search among 100,000 slips can be completed within five or six minutes by a practised officer.

He carries in his eye the salient features of the slip he is looking for and can search for it as rapidly as his hand is able to turn over the record slips.

It Has Many Qualities. The man who possesses a bottle of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil, is armed against many ills. It will relieve a cough, break a cold, prevent a throat; it will reduce the swelling from a bruise, relieve the most persistent aches and will speedily heal cuts and contusions. It is a medicine chest in itself.

The General Sherman Big Tree in the Sequoia National Park, California, estimated to be at least four thousand years old, is still producing an annual crop of cones from which fall millions of fertile seeds.

There are 320 foreign consuls and consular agents in Canada with the dozen of J. M. Owen, the United States consular agent at Annapolis Royal, N.S.

Minard's Liniment prevents Flu.

After all, the tea kettle is a most useful thing. It can be up to the neck in hot water and still sing.

Breeding With Thirteens
Superstitious People Should Avoid American Silver Quarter
Londoners have a deeply rooted idea that five shilling pieces are unlucky.

It is very hard, says a writer in *Punch's Weekly*, to find the origin of this queer idea, yet it is an absolute fact that many waiters and waitresses have even to handle a five-shilling piece owing to their fixed belief that it will bring ill luck.

If it were the American silver quarter dollar, one could understand the superstition, continues the article, for, surely, of all coins ever minted, this is the most risky. The quarter is twenty-five cents, which roughly corresponds to our shilling, and it simply teems with thirteens.

It has thirteen stars, thirteen letters in the eagle's beak, thirteen feathers in the eagle's tail, thirteen parallel bars on the shield, thirteen horizontal stripes, thirteen leaves on the olive branch, thirteen arrows and thirteen letters in its name "quarter dollar"—an amazing collection of thirteens!

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There Are Children. The perfect medicine for little ones is found in Baby's Own Tablets. It is gentle but thorough, is a valuable which regulate the bowels, soothe the stomach, drive out colds, coughs and indigestion, break up and simply fever and promote healthful and refreshing sleep. It is impossible for Baby's Own Tablets to harm a babe, for the new-born babe is they are absolutely guaranteed free from opiate or any other injurious drugs. Concerning them Mrs. E. Taylor, Owen Sound, Ont., writes: "I have four children and have always used Baby's Own Tablets. I can never mention the Tablets to me as they are the best medicine that I know of for little ones."

Baby's Own Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box. Write to J. C. Williams, Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Discover Old Observatory

Instruments, All Of Stone, Are In Excellent Condition

Workmen, digging a cellar in Blue-ton, Mecklenburg, discovered an old observatory which archaeologists declare dates from 1311 B.C. A stone circle with markings showing accurately on the sun's position throughout the year served as a calendar.

The instruments, which are all of stone, were found in excellent condition, and a fair measure of solar altitude can be made even now. Several old instruments are holding against the odds for the possession of this old Nordic relic.

A telegraphic service between Stockholm, Sweden and Buenos Aires, Argentina, a distance of 8,062 miles, has been inaugurated.

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Little Helps For This Week

"Not my will but Thine be done."

Luke xli, 42.

Whether my Father wills is best, Delight or suffering, toil or rest, Thine eye, and Thine alone, can see What I should have, and do, and be. I only ask that I may know The way which Thine would have me go; That I may live in Thine may have, That I may know Thy will, and so I shall choose.

I, too, may choose. —C. W. Harris.

There are no disappointments. It has been said, to those whose wills are bound up in the will of God. —The Light of the Conscience.

The first book to be written by a native Canadian was written by a woman and published in 1801. Since that time some 600 authors have published books, many of them of world-wide renown.

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These hose are of the best make—they are not seconds.

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Splendid wearing Boys' Sweaters, in neat, new patterns; price from \$1.95
V neck, with wings, badges; also polo three button neck.

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In neat cuff designs, in chamollette and silk. Have a new pair for Easter. The famous Kayser guaranteed glove, from \$1.00 up

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1 Quaker Strawberry Jam & 1 Jar
Sherri's Pineapple Marmalade all for .98

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2 cans Libby's sliced pineapple,
2 cans Silver Bar Peaches & 1
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MEN'S WORK SHIRTS, G. W. C., all sizes \$1.25 to \$1.95
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Local News

The Women's Institute will hold their regular meeting in the Oddfellows' Hall next Tuesday afternoon, April 2nd, at 2:00 o'clock.

BIRTHS
The following births are recorded at the Bassano Hospital:

A son, to Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Burrows, on Monday, March 25th.

A daughter to Mr. and Mrs. E. Lippert, on Tuesday, March 26th.

A son, to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cline, on Wednesday, March 27th.

A daughter, to Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Telford, at Cliney, on Wednesday, March 27th.

WEDDINGS

A quiet wedding took place at the Presbyterian manse, Bassano, on Saturday evening, March 23rd when Nellie Sharrack, of Argowood, and George Walter Yates, of Bassano, were united in marriage. Rev. P. C. McCrae was the officiating clergyman.

LEGISLATURE PROLOGUES AFTER BUSY SESSION

After sitting for approximately 7 weeks the third session of the sixth legislature of Alberta was prorogued on Wednesday, March 28th. Of the 85 bills before the house, 75 were passed, as compared with 71 last year. Public bills numbered 47, and private bills 2. General satisfaction with the results of the session and the amount of important legislation passed is expressed by the members of the government.

The annual synopsis of important acts passed during the session is being prepared by John D. Hunt, clerk of the Executive Council, and will be ready for distribution within a short time.



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Evening at 7:30 o'clock p.m. on 2nd and 4th Sundays of the month.
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H. O. Bredin, rector's warden
J. R. Donaldson, people's warden

McKEE'S STORES



Thoughtful parents of 250 children of Bassano and District are now earnestly aiding their child to save "Scrip" and build up a steadily growing bank account.

REAL VALUE IN GROCERIES

Canned Tomatoes, Choice Quality, No. 2 1-2 tins Okanagan or Royal Purple Brands, 6 tins for 89c per case \$3.55
Gold Standard Rice, Special Quality in 2 lb. bags, per bag 23c
Excelsior Dates, in 2 lb. pkts., per pkt. 33c
Rapid Oats, Chinaware, Quaker, Robinhood or Ogilvie's pkt. 41c
Shredded Coconut, fresh and moist, per lb. 29c
Quaker Corn Flakes, Special, 9 pkts. 95c
Fruit Combination - All choice quality No. 2 1-2 tins, Royal Anne Cherries, Sliced Peaches, Bartlett Pears; note size and quality. 3 tins for 95c
Evaporated Loganberries, per pkt. 29c
Calagala Tea, per lb. 75c
SOAP SPECIAL—1 lb. Chipso, 8 bars Royal Crown Soap, 3 bars Palm Olive 95c
DAIRY BUTTER, 3 lbs. for \$1.00

For Easter Week-End

Hot house tomatoes, Celery from California, Strawberry Rhubarb, Florida Grape Fruit, New Texas Cabbage, Choice Head Lettuce, Spanish Onions

APPLES

We recommend Greenings, Yellow Newtons, and Winesaps
These apples are now at their best; Firm and Juicy

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Direct from the farm, 4 dozen for 95c

Ladies' Section Special Easter Showing

Special Easter Showing
of the newest creations in Spring and Summer

Millinery

Smart new models, moderately priced from—
\$2.95 to \$6.95

Special Easter Showing

of smart new models in

Ladies' Footwear

Inviting and Ladies' Favorite—the best good shoes, New Wide Straps, New Ties, smart new Oxfords; in Patent, Kid, Calf, etc., all reasonably priced.
\$3.95 to \$6.50 per pair

Special Easter Showing
of Dainty Silk Underwear

Comprising Woods Lavender Line and Woods Blue Label, in all the season's newest colors:
LAVENDER LINE BLOOMERS \$2.95
LAVENDER LINE VESTS \$1.75
BLUE LABEL BLOOMERS \$1.50
BLUE LABEL VESTS \$1.00
Blue Label is same quality silk, but slightly lighter weight. Ideal for summer wear.

HOLEPROOF and WOODS LAVENDER LINE

Fine Silk Hose

In the loveliest new shades for spring.
85c to \$1.95 per pair

Bassano's Exclusive Men's Wear Store



Men Tip Top Clothes
who know values \$27.00

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